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Re: **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/981,649**  
Attorney Docket No. 28110/37665  
Title: EGF MOTIF PROTEIN, EGFL6 MATERIALS AND METHODS

Please enter the following Amendment into the record for the above-referenced pending patent application.

Please contact Renée S. Polizotto, Ph.D. at 408.215.4522 with any questions pertaining to the Amendment.

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Thank you.

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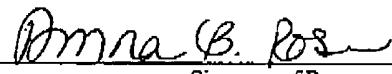
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED**  
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Examiner Bridget E. Bunner  
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Dear Examiner Bunner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004. Please consider this paper under 37 CFR § 1.116. It is believed that no fees are required.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks submitted under the Revised Amendment format 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

- (1) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- (2) Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.